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CALLS U-2 WRECKAGE PHOTO A FAKE — C. L.

Johnson, Lockheed engineer and designer of the high-altitude U-2 plane, holding a radiophoto copy of the picture released by Russia purporting to show wreckage of plane shot down by the Soviet. The designer circled

and numbered areas the picture to make these points:

1. The wing section is definitely not that of a 6-2. The wing taper is wrong as is the structural pattern of the ribs and beams. 2. The heavy structural element has no counterpart in the U-2. 3. Not one single U-2 part can

be identified in the wreckage.

4. If the U-2 wreckage were as bad as shown, it would have been destroyed. 5. The large number of men, women and children would not have been allowed as close to such an important piece of wreckage, which would have been impounded instead for detailed study.

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